

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Appreciation is expressed to Examiner Deak for the indication that Claims 2-4 and 10-12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 is amended to include the subject matter recited in Claim 2, and Claim 2 is canceled. In addition, new Claim 13 recites the subject matter previously set forth in Claims 1 and 4, and new Claim 18 sets forth the subject matter previously recited in Claims 1 and 11. New dependent Claims 14-17 are similar to Claims 5, 6, 8 and 10 respectively, except the new claims depend ultimately from new Claim 13, and new dependent Claims 19-22 are similar to Claims 12, 5, 6, and 9 respectively, except the new claims depend ultimately from new Claim 18.

This application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.


Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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